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mention Mrs. Gwathney, Miss Duval, James Heath, Wyndham Robertson, Wythe Munford, Mr. Blackford and wife, Joseph Allen, the Vests, Dr. Garret, Dr. Waller, Sally and John Galt, children of the good doctor, and I should not omit old Aunt Jinny, the servant whom we used almost daily to see at Prof. Campbell's. Though a cripple, she walked the length of the town to see "Massa William," and to ask about us all. On my return to Richmond I gave my lecture on astronomy, prefaced by an appeal in behalf of the college.

BOSTON, *May* 12, 1859.

I am making up for the old college quite a handsome collection of apparatus of Ritchie's manufacture; among those in the first class are air pump, electrical machine and Ruhmkorff. Tell Prof. Thomson that I like his apparatus for atmospheric electricity so much that I shall try to fit one up this summer for observation in the country.

PINKARD FAMILY.

1. CAPT. JOHN[1] PINKARD was a resident of Lancaster county, Va., and in 1688 was a burgess in the General Assembly. He married Elizabeth ——, born, according to her deposition, about 1642. He made his will March 20, 1689, and it was proved December 10, 1690. His inventory amounted to £474, 19, 10, besides debts due him from many people. He names in his will sons: John, Thomas, James, daughters and wife. On March 9, 1697–8, James Haynes, William Jones, Thomas Gaskins, Thomas Pinkard and Elizabeth Curtis coming into court and "moving for administration of their mother Elizabeth Pinkard's estate, the same is, therefore, granted, and it is further ordered that an inventory of ye s^d^ estate be taken and returned upon oath to ye next court." In 1695 Mrs. Elizabeth Pinkard is spoken of "as executrix of Captain John Pinkard." In 1702 "Mr. John Pinkard and Tho: Pinkard, surviving executors of Capt John Pinkard," were summoned to answer James Haines, Tho: Gaskins, Jno Nicholas, and Eliza, his wife, and William Jones, administrators of the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Pinkard, deced.

Issue of 1 Capt. John[1] Pinkard and Elizabeth, his wife:

2 *John*[2] *Pinkard,* 3 *Thomas*[2], 4 James[2], died in 1699, leaving son Thomas; 5 daughter, married James Haines; 6 Martha, married Thomas Gaskins; 7 Elizabeth, married, i. Henry Curtis, ii. John Nicholas; 8 daughter, married William Jones.

2 JOHN[2] PINKARD (John[1]) lived in Lancaster county, where his will was proved November 13, 1734. His wife's will was proved in 1749. They name wife Mary and children, 9 Thomas, 10 William, who had son James; 11 James, 12 John, married Elizabeth ——, who was administrator of her husband in 1737; 13 Judith, who married —— Norris.

3 CAPTAIN THOMAS[2] PINKARD (John[1]) was justice of Lancaster in 1702. He married, first, Margaret, daughter of Captain Alexander Swann * (will of Capt. Swann proved in Lancaster, 1709.) He married, second, Elizabeth Downman (Hayden, *Va. Genealogies,* 74), daughter of William Downman, who names his "daughter Elizabeth Downman" in his will, proved in Richmond county, June 8, 1727. Her mother was Million Travers (daughter of Capt. William Travers.) Issue named in his will proved Oct. 10, 1740, 14 *Thomas*[3], 15 *John*[3], 16 Eliza, married, 1721 (i.) Major Charles[3] Lee (Charles[2], Richard[1]); married (ii.) —— Brent. 17 Margaret, married John Ball.

14 THOMAS[3] PINKARD (Thomas[2], John[1]) made a deed in 1741 to his brother 15 John[3] Pinkard regarding land devised Sept. 13, 1739, by their father Thomas Pinkard, Gent. He married Frances, daughter of Rev. Charles Anderson, deced, late of Westover Parish, Charles City Co. (marriage articles of Thomas Pinkard, Jr., son of Thomas Pinkard, of Christ Church, in Co. Lancaster, with Frances Anderson, 13 Sept., 1739). His will was proved Sept. 19, 1782, and names wife Frances, and son 18 Thomas and grandson Thomas; legacies to Armistead Currie, Frances Hill Currie, David and Ellyson Currie, "children of Rev. David Currie and Elizabeth his present consort"; legacies

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* SWANN.—Capt. Alexander Swann names in his will (dated March 12, 1709; proved May 10, 1710) son John, and daughters Margaret Pinkard and Judith Jones, and wife Mary. He says: "If my wife should go for England and recover her part of her brother Silvanus' estate, and will not agree that my children shall come in for a proportionate share, she shall no longer enjoy her share of my estate." Names brother Robert Carter, wife Mary and son John executors. Wife

to George Lee, son of Mr. Kendall Lee, Kendall Lee, son of Capt. Charles Lee, of Northumberland county, to Miss Jane Swann, Samuel Smith McCroskey, eldest son of Samuel Smith McCroskey; he made exors. Mrs. Frances Pinkard, Charles Carter, Esq., of Corotoman, Rev. David Currie,* Rev. Samuel Smith McCroskey, John Hill Carter, son of said Charles Carter, William Lee, son of Mr. Kendall Lee, Ellyson Armistead and grandson Thomas Pinkard.

15 JOHN[3] PINKARD (Thomas[2], John[1]) married about 1741 Sarah Ann Gaskins, daughter of Col. Thomas Gaskins (see order for her share of her father's estate July 12, 1742, Lancaster Co.). He died before 1744, when his widow married Dr. Joseph McAdam (marriage bond). Issue of John[3] Pinkard and Sarah his wife, 19 Thomas, named as grandson in the will of Col. Edwin Conway.

CONWAY FAMILY.

FIRST GENERATION.

1 Mr. Edwin[1] Conway, of county Wigorn, that is county of Worcester, England, came to Virginia, cir. 1640. He appears in Northampton county records, June, 1642 as "Mr. Edwyn

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Mary died in 1722, and left her estate to the Carters. Thomas Landon, in his will, proved February 3, 1700, names his son-in-law, Richard Willis, and wife Betty Willis, daughter *Mary Jones*, and son St. Leger Landon; wife Mary Landon. From this it would appear that Mary Jones, who afterwards married Alexander Swann, was a daughter of Thomas Landon. But in the marriage contract between Betty Willis and Col. Robert Carter (April 9, 1701), she is called "Mary Jones, spinster." Did Landon marry a widow named Mary Jones? How comes it, then, that "Mary Jones, *spinster*," had a brother called Silvanus, when Silvanus was the name of Thomas Landon's father? (See Keith, *Ancestry of Benjamin Harrison*, p. 88.) In the records of Lancaster county are articles of agreement, December 20, 1694, between Thomas Landon, of Credewell, gentleman, and Luke Mathews, of the city of Hereford, taylor, to serve him in the latter's trade as a taylor for two years.

† CURRIE.—In the Armistead pedigree, Vol. VII., p. 22, Ellyson Armistead married secondly Jane Anderson, daughter of Rev. Charles Anderson, and had issue, among other children, 221 Frances Anderson, who married, in 1765, Cul. John Nelson, of Louisa; he married secondly Rebecca Woodley; 222 Jane, who married Francis Jones, of Warwick county (marriage bond in Lancaster), and 223 Elizabeth, who married Rev. David Currie.